

ICUU Principles and Purposes

We, the member groups of the International Council of Unitarians and Universalists, affirming our belief in religious community based on:

- Liberty of conscience and individual thought in matters of faith
- The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- Justice and compassion in human relations
- Responsible stewardship of the earth's living system
- And our commitment to democratic principles

Declare our purposes to be:

- To serve the Infinite Spirit of Life and the human community by strengthening the worldwide Unitarian and Universalist faith
- To affirm the variety and richness of our living traditions
- To facilitate mutual support among member organisations
- To promote our ideals and principles around the world
- To provide models of liberal religious response to the human condition which uphold our common values.

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The story so far.....

The International Council of Unitarians & Universalists (ICUU) brings together Unitarians, Universalists and Unitarian Universalists from around the world in a spirit of mutual co-operation and support.

We provide practical help - leadership development programmes, worship resources and publications. We create learning and networking opportunities - international youth conferences, theological symposia and cultural tours. And we offer moral and spiritual support to those struggling to be religious liberals in a less than liberal world.

Until now, we have been an organisation of organisations - linking national U/U groups in more than 19 countries. Now, we open our arms to the many individual U/Us and congregations who share our enthusiasm for, and commitment to, this global liberal religious community.

Charting our future together...

We want to provide as many opportunities as possible to engage grassroots U-Us in this international organisation. We want to create a network of Friends and Supporters. We want you to be involved.

We will welcome Friends and Supporters at our biennial Council meetings. They are a great place to meet kindred spirits from around the globe - to live together, learn together, worship together, and have a lot of fun together.

We will provide a package of benefits - information on upcoming events, issues of The Global Chalice, an informative website with worship and education resources, a Friends' and Supporters' Forum, a home visits network directory, privileged access to leadership programmes, and so much more.

And we will provide a voice for Friends and Supporters as part of the future development of ICUU - a People's Assembly for our international community.

Next steps...

At the ICUU Council meeting held in November 2005, at Montserrat, near Barcelona, Spain, almost 100 of us from 22 countries marked the tenth anniversary of the founding of ICUU. As part of this we launched the Friends and Supporters Network and we want lots of people to join in extending our direct contacts and sharings.

To be part of the action, complete the form below and send it to the address indicated. We look forward to your financial support, but we value in addition your professional and practical support. Please tell us how you would like to be involved in developing ICUU during its next ten years.

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